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Applicant: Clifford, et al.

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For: Prebiotic Use of Fruits and Fruit Juices in the Promotion of Beneficial Gut Microflora

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE & AMENDMENT

Sir,

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed on 8 September 2009 having a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner, the fee being as follows:

()	one month extension.....	\$ 130
()	two months extension.....	\$ 490
(x)	three months extension.....	\$1110
()	four months extension.....	\$1730

Please charge **\$1,110.00** to Deposit Account No. 19-2570. Please charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.